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The scene opens in a Banker's office. The Banker enters and scolds clerk who is sitting at desk with book wide open, reading. Banker's daughter enters, pleads to her father to let her take a vacation at Malaria Meadows.

The love stricken clerk determines to find out where the Banker's daughter is going to and gets hold of the paper advertising the Summer Resprt. Not having any money to get there, he thinks of a brilliant scheme. He disguises as a burglar, enters the banker's office and takes a lot of loose money from the banker's desk, jumps out of the window and then into the front of the office where he pretends to be standing. The banker looking for assistance, enlists his aid and our clerk hero breaks down the panel of the locked door and runs in and pretends a struggle with the supposed burglar. Many funny moves that he makes, there, give the impression from the outside room as if two men were fighting and struggling. Then to make it more prominent and realistic, he smears his face with red ink, loosens his collar and returns the money to the banker, who in gratitude, hands him a big roll of money and tells him to take a vacation.

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Hurry forth with a suitcase and to the summer resort, he by mistake, gets into a patrol wagon thinking it was a hotel buss, and when he asked the question as to what hotel the buss was going, the husky guard informs him to the W-A-L-D-O-R-F-F. Then the wagon loaded with prisoners is shot into a cellar including our hero clerk but he manages to escape and hasten to his original destination -- MALARIA MEADOWS. Here togged out in the stylish golf costumes, he meets the girl of his desires -- the Banker's daughter, who had already arrived at the resort. Pretending a knowledge of the game, many funny and laughable situations are created at the Tees, including the bringing out of an old invalid who plays golf from a wheeled chair. Nothing daunted by his amateurish efforts, he proceeds to break up the links striving to hit the ball. But eventually he does hit it and drives it into a little swamp where the ball placidly floats just beyond his reach. He attempts to get the ball, loses his balance and is nearly drowned. Meantime, having fought off the sweethearts of the girl, he returns to the links and falls upon a group of scotchmen in kilts playing from an adjoining team. Much excitement is caused there also, and the end of a perfect day finds our hero much bandaged up, and the girl in the same condition - but he still claims she is the best little girl in the world.

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